

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1941
ANSWERED ON:04.03.2003
CHANGE OF COAL LINKAGE
KAMBALAPADU E. KRISHNAMURTHY

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have received any request from the Government of Andhra Pradesh for change of coal linkage of Rayalaseema Thermal Power Project Stage-II from Mahanadi Coalfields, Talcher to Singareni Collieries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government have taken any decision thereon and issued any directions to the Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission to this effect; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF COAL (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA)

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. A request from Energy Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh for change of coal linkage of Rayalaseema Thermal Power Project Stage-II from Mahanadi Coalfields, Talcher to Singareni Collieries had been received in the Ministry of Coal in August, 2002. The issue was deliberated in the meeting of the Standing Linkage Committee (Long Term) held on 6.1.2003. Committee agreed to transfer linkage of coal to the TPP from Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL) to Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL). Decision of SLC (LT) has been communicated to M/s. Andhra Pradesh Power Generation Corporation Limited, Mahanadi Coalfields Limited, Singareni Collieries Company Limited and Chief Secretary, Government of Andhra Pradesh on 4.2.2003.